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Mr. Edward Dmytryk
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Dear Mr. Dmytryk:

One night during the time of your appearance before the House UnAmerican Committee as one of the Hollywood Ten, you appeared at my home, then in Virginia, and asked for my help.

You want ed and I gave you much of the research I had done on a book I planned and had researched on the UnAmericans. You left with cartons of my work.

You never returned. Nor did you ever return a single sheet of all those valuable records with which you left.

And, of course, without them I was not able to write that book. I think it would have been an important work.

I have continued with other investigative reporting. There is archival interest in my current and my earlier work of which you have an important part.

I write to obtain the return of all those papers. They are quite valuable to me. They represent an enormous amount of work I cannot now duplicate. It is impossible to replace some, like those many notebooks of mounted clippings.

Until now I have not known how to reach you. I wrote Alvah Bessie after I read a review he had written. The publication forwarded my letter to him. He claims to have known nothing of those files, so I'd be interested, if you still recall, in knowing what you used and how you used it.

After I hear from you I will make inquiry about the safest means of shipping because I do not expect to be able to get out there any time soon.

Yours truly,

Harold Weisberg